GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL PRODUCTION UNDER CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of coal production of the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries to the total coal production in the country;

(b) the names of other companies which produce the remaining coal, quality-wise;

(c) whether these companies are not allowed to sale the coal in the open market;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make changes in the policy under the policy of liberalization?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) The coal producing subsidiary companies of CIL and North Eastern Coalfields, a unitdirectly controlled by CIL together have produced about 87% of total coal production in the country in the year 1999-2000.

(b) The names of other companies producing the remaining percentage of coal are given below along with the grades of coal they produce.

Name of Company	Grades of coal produced
1 Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd.(SCCL)	B to F grade of non-coking coal
2 Bihar State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.(BSMDC)	F grade of non-coking coal
3 Damodar Valley Corporation	Washery-IV grade of coking coal
4 Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	B, D, F grade of non-coking coal Steel-II, Washery.III, Washery. IV of coking coal
5 J & K Minerals Ltd.	Non-Coking Coal
6 Bengal Emta Coal Mines Limited	C grade of non coking coal
7 Jindal Steel & Power Limited	F grade of non-coking coal
8 Tata Iron & Steel Company Ltd.	F grade of non-coking coal Steel-II, Washery-II to Washery-IV grade of coking coal.

(c) & (d) Except CIL, SCCL andBSMDC the remaining companies included in the list given in the answer to part (b) of the question are captive mining companies and therefore they are not allowed to sell coal in the open market.

(e) The Coal Mines(Nationalisation) AmendmentBill, 2000 has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 26.4.2000 in order to carry out necessary amendments to the Coal Mines(Nationalisation) Act, 1973for allowing the Indian companies to mine coal without the existing restriction of captive consumption.